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TOPIC <u>KVP Mts Rifle Div Schwerin</u>		25X1
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1. On 19 April, 17 May and 1 June 1955, the former KdF bath on the Binz-Prora road appeared to be occupied to capacity. On 3 May, the installation appeared to be occupied below capacity. Groups of up to 200 KVP soldiers engaged in drill and field training. The soldiers wore red, black and red-bordered black collar patches.
2. On 19 April, 40 trucks, some 20 x 76.2-mm guns, some 20 AA guns and 16 to 18 R-34 tanks were seen in the installation. The 20 x 76.2-mm guns were seen at the same place on 3 May. On 17 May and 1 June, 40 x 76.2-mm guns and 40 trucks were seen, in addition to an AA gun, presumably of 37-mm, which was parked in front of a vehicle shed.
3. Approximately 48 trucks and some 20 pontoons were stored at the engineer parking lot.

Comment. The fact that the Prora installation appeared to be less occupied on 3 May, may be explained by discharges. 130 NCOs and soldiers of the Engr Bn Prora were discharged between 12 and 15 April. According to available information, the number of approximately 40 x 76.2-mm guns corresponds with the total number of guns believed to belong to the first two battalions of the Arty Regt and the AT Bn. Both units are believed to be stationed in Prora. On the other hand, it is possible that only equipment of the artillery regiment without differentiating between 76.2-mm guns and 122-mm howitzers. The other observations contain indications of the other units carried in Prora including the Tank SP Regt, the 3d Mts Rifle Regt, the Engr Bn and the AAA Bn.

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